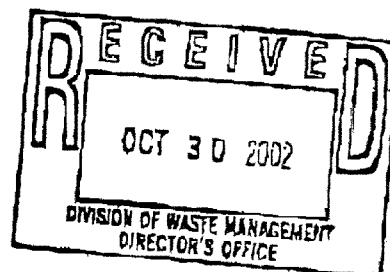




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October 29, 2002



Mr. Donald Welsh (3RA00)
Region III Administrator
USEPA - Region III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

RE: Ravenswood PCE Site, Jackson County, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Welsh:

After careful review of available information pertaining to the tetrachloroethylene (PCE) contamination site at Ravenswood, West Virginia, the State believes that actions should be implemented to alleviate the threats to the public water supply posed by the contamination. As such, I concur with the recommendation of USEPA Region III to place the site on the National Priorities List.

We looked forward to a cooperative working relationship to address this threat to our citizens and the environment.

Sincerely,

Bob Wise
Governor

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cc: Mr. Abraham Ferdas (3HS00)
Mr. Michael O. Callaghan, Secretary
Mr. Ken Ellison, Director

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